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Sabrina:

Sorry you were surprised by their attendance. It resulted from a last minute request from Dan Beley.

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Rob - That was a very good meeting and great of you to host all of us. I was surprised that Hennis, Fearn, and Perino were there - I did not gather that from the email list, but I like having everyone involved as much as possible.

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Gladstone Mtg

Thanks for coming to meeting, hopefully it was worthwhile.

Below are bullets/topics transcribed from white board regarding proposed report on ownership and permitting of Gladstone treatment plant. They are not minutes of the meeting, only memory aides of discussion.

Participants expressed support for a Gladstone treatment plan.

Some concern that legal staff was present for discussion.

Sabrina Forest handed out:

Update of treatment plant feasibility study.

Wellington Oro documents including Settlement Agreement, ARARs,

and

Discharge Control Mechanism.

Upper Arkansas MOU.

Importance of sludge disposal. Ownership of Mayflower No. 4 tailings added to report scope.

SJC doesn't want to own-operate plant. Some possible options include Title 32 district (not likely), LIP, LID, trust, 501 corporation, private and various combinations of these. A large scale taxing district is unlikely because of Tabor amendment

No decreed water rights on the five mines proposed for treatment

Selling water rights from these mines as a way of raising money is

not

likely to attract any interest/buyers.

Funding possibilities include grants, assessments, bonds, government and

private stakeholders. Property tax is an unlikely method.

Under settlement of Sunnyside permit.

San Juan Corp willing to offer Success Placer and Samson #1 and #2 for

plant location. This location may be visually preferable.

Land ownership - San Juan Corp hold Gold King, Steve Fearn holds

Mogul,

Grand Mogul, and several unpatented mining claims.

Permitting issues

Performance standards.

AOC with discharge control mechanism vs permit.

London mine example that may be model for Gladstone.

Other examples are Idaho Springs and two plants in Leadville.

Transfer existing permit provides option for compliance schedule.

Put in settling ponds and change outfall.

Watershed permit.

Create a treatment plant stream segment.

Statement of Work handed out.

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